

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 5:21-cr-584-13
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
JAYLEN MARTIN,)	
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DEFENDANT.)	

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Parker Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT the plea of guilty of defendant Jaylen Martin and enter a finding of guilty against defendant. (Doc. No. 276.)

On August 11, 2021, the government filed an Indictment against defendant. (Doc. No. 1.) On May 26, 2022, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Parker for the purpose of receiving defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 267.)

On June 6, 2022, a hearing was held in which defendant entered a plea of guilty to:

- Count 1, charging him with Racketeering Conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1962(d);
- Count 5, charging him with Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Cocaine, Cocaine Base and Fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C Sections 21:841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and 846(C);
- Counts 14 and 18, charging him with Distribution of a Controlled Substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

Magistrate Judge Parker received defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Doc. No. 276.)

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED. Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that he understands his constitutional rights, that he is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the defendant is adjudged guilty of Counts 1, 5, 14, and 18 of the indictment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 22, 2022


HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE